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Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is submitted:

- within three months of the application filing date;
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the  
following references:

U.S. Patent

Knee et al. U.S. Patent 5,589,892 (12/31/96)

Foreign Patent Documents

WO 96/27989	(09/12/96)
WO 96/38962	(12/05/96)
WO 97/42763	(11/13/97)
EP 0 723 369 A1	(07/24/96)

OTHER INFORMATION

The InfoBeat program guide website of InfoBeat, Inc. This website is located at [www.infobeat.com](http://www.infobeat.com). A copy of this website as printed from the Internet on September 1, 1998 is attached.

The television program guide website of TV Guide Entertainment Network. This website is located at [www.tvgen.com](http://www.tvgen.com). A copy of this website as printed from the Internet on September 1, 1998 is attached.

The television program guide website of Gist Communications, Inc. of New York, New York. This website is located at [www.gist.com](http://www.gist.com). A copy of this website as printed from the Internet on September 1, 1998 is attached.

The clickTV television program guide website of TVData of Queensbury, New York. This website is located at [www.clicktv.com](http://www.clicktv.com). A copy of this website as printed from the Internet on September 1, 1998 is attached.

"UVSG Teams With Microsoft On Internet Information Server," press release of United Video Satellite Group (2/22/96).

"UVSG Offers System-Specific Web Site Development for OPS," press release of United Video Satellite Group (4/12/96).

"Set-Top Box Control Software: A Key Component In Digital Video," in Philips Journal Of Research, Rath et al. (1996).

These references are also listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) and copies of them are enclosed herewith.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to  
this patent application is respectfully requested.

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